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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 24 October 2000, please amend the referenced application as follows:

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01 FC:202 120.00 DP
02 FC:203 108.00 DP

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Twice Amended) A chimeric adenovirus comprising:
at least a part of a fiber protein of a first adenovirus serotype[providing], said at least a part of a fiber protein adapted to provide the chimeric [virus] adenovirus with a desired [host range] tropism to a plurality of target cells in a host; and
at least a part of a penton or hexon protein from a second adenovirus serotype, the second adenovirus serotype having a lower relative tropism to the plurality of target cells than that of the chimeric virus, the second adenovirus serotype having [that is] less [antigenic] antigenicity in a